

Commissioner for Patents

**REMARKS**

The specification is amended on page 1 to include a first section entitled *Cross-Reference to Related Applications*, containing the priority information for the present patent application.

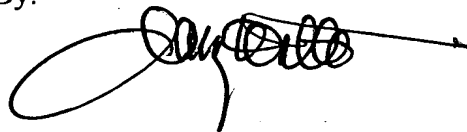
Claim 7 is amended to remove its multiple dependency in accordance with preferred U.S. practice.

Favorable consideration on the merits of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

William R. COLLIER

By:



April 13, 2006

(Date)

Guy J. HOULE (Reg. No. 24,971)

Attorney or Agent of Record

OGILVY RENAULT LLP

1981 McGill College Avenue, Suite 1600

Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3A 2Y3

Tel.: (514) 847-4243